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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG TRAINING

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1. BECAUSE OF MANY DIFFICULTIES ATTENDANT UPON THE IMMINENT RELOCATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINING FACILITY FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT FOREIGN STUDENTS OR OBSERVERS AT THIS TIME.

2. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE ATTENDANCE BY TWO NCO'S OF ITALIAN NATIONAL SECURITY POLICE SOME TIME AFTER THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR. WITH RESPECT TO INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE, IT IS PREFERRABLE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THAT THE OFFICERS POSSESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. THE TYPE OF TRAINING INVOLVED DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO INTERPRETATION AS EASILY AS A FORMAL CLASSROOM SITUATION. FURTHERMORE, IT IS ASSUMED THAT SELECTEES WILL HAVE ALREADY HAD SOME DOG HANDLING EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO DERIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE TRAINING. THIS IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ALL U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLERS. WHILE U.S. CUSTOMS REALIZES THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY SEEM UNDULY RESTRICTIVE, THEY

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ARE BASED UPON SEVERAL EXPERIENCES WITH FOREIGN OFFICERS

WHERE THEIR LACK PRECLUDED ANY MEANINGFUL TRANSFER OF EXPERTISE IN THIS AREA.

3. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CUSTOMS ATTACHE, ROME, RELAY THE FORGOING TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ALONG WITH AN APOLOGY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET THE EXPECTATIONS AT THIS TIME. IT IS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT THE REQUEST BE RENEWED SOME-TIME AFTER JANUARY 1975. SISCO

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